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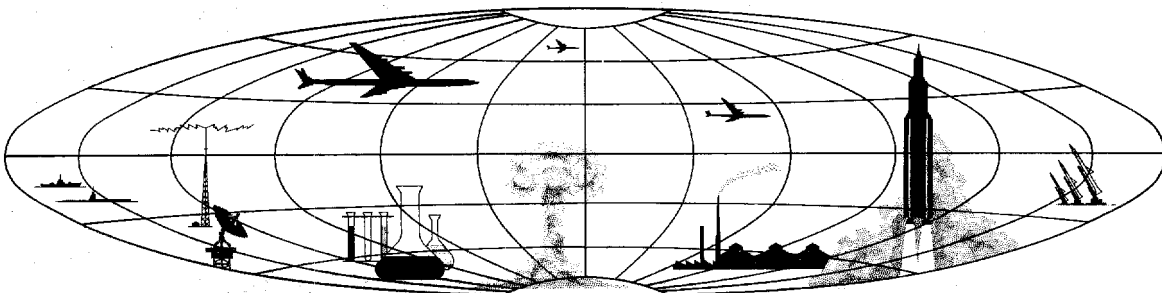
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3396, DATED 30 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED AND 3 WITH POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES), 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD REVETMENT, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA. OTHER 2 HOLD REVETMENTS ARE CANVAS-COVERED.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

LAUNCHERS OBSERVED IN AT LEAST 4 POSITIONS. HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS WITH AT LEAST 2 COVERED MISSILES, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

BOTH LAUNCH REVETMENTS APPEAR OCCUPIED BY LAUNCHERS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

TWELVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE U/C 2259N 08215W

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1.9 NM NE OF MANAGUA AT 22-59-00N 082-15-00W. NEWLY IDENTIFIED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. SITE CONTAINS ONE COMPLETED LAUNCH REVETMENT, ONE IN LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, ONE IN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION. COMPLETED GUIDANCE REVETMENT, 3 COMPLETED HOLD REVETMENTS, PERIMETER ROAD BEING GRAVEL SURFACED. NO EARTH SCARRING APPARENT. FOUR LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS AND 5 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

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AIRCRAFT -- 2 FISHBED, 28 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 FARMER, 8 B-26, 6 CRATE, ONE COLT, AND ONE T-6.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 BRITANNIA, ONE B-26, 2 C-54, 2 LIAISON, ONE C-47, ONE CRATE, AND 3 CONSTELLATION. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 18 COLT, ^{12 BRIGADYR} ~~12 C-47~~, 2 T-6, AND 2 PROBABLE T-6 [REDACTED] 25X1D

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
TWENTY SHIPPING CRATES (APPROXIMATELY 20 X 10 FT) AT MISSILE-STORAGE AREA.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE T-6, ONE HELICOPTER, 31 HOUND, 28 HARE. APPROX 50 PROBABLE HELICOPTER SHIPPING CRATES.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND.

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CAYO LARGO, LANDING STRIP 2137N 08133W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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-PORTS-

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR PGMG, ONE PF, AND ONE KRONSTADT-
CLASS PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE
SIMFEROPOL, ONE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, AND 2 PT.

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THIRTEEN FREIGHT CARS ARE ON THE DOCK. ALL
HATCHES EXCEPT THE AFT HATCH APPEAR TO BE OPEN. ONE
SMALL BARGE ALONGSIDE.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS VISIBLE. SCATTERED CLOUDS
PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 31 FREIGHTERS, ONE FREIGHTER HAS A DECK
CARGO OF POSSIBLE VEHICLES, AND ONE FREIGHTER HAS
UNIDENTIFIABLE DECK CARGO, 6 PT, ONE TANKER, 2
KRONSTADT, 3 PC, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON A MARINE
RAILWAY, AND 2 PF. ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ENTERING

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HARBOR. LARGE CONCENTRATION OF VEHICLES AT SOUTH END OF HARBOR.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT 2256N 08311W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

TWENTY-ONE LOWBOY TRAILERS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3396 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 80 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 | 2242N 08308W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 | 2257N 08239W |
| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 | 2246N 08258W |
| SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2257N 08221W |
| SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE | 2243N 08349W |
| LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2156N 08019W |
| SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD | 2206N 08409W |
| MANAGUA AIRFIELD | 2258N 08217W |
| SANTA LUCIA PORT | 2240N 08358W |
| SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT | 2241N 08218W |
| HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER | 2300N 08226W |
| LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP | 2301N 08242W |
| BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2258N 08311W |
| HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA | 2301N 08226W |
| TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX | 2259N 08228W |
| SPECIAL AREA ALPHA | 2258N 08227W |
| SPECIAL AREA HOTEL | 2301N 08246W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE | 2250N 08233W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED | 2254N 08231W |
| SPECIAL AREA VICTOR | 2300N 08234W |
| SPECIAL AREA TANGO | 2258N 08244W |
| CIENFUEGOS, LANDING BEACH | 2202N 08036W |
| ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH | 2202N 08025W |
| MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT | 2209N 08405W |
| SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE | 2303N 08218W |
| BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES | 2256N 08223W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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| HAVANA SAM SITE | 2309N 08213W |
| GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 | 2257N 08236W |

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| MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA | 2304N 08133W |
| LA COLOMA SAM SITE | 2218N 08332W |
| MATANZAS SAM SITE | 2301N 08129W |
| SIGUANEA SAM SITE | 2137N 08257W |
| PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2221N 08339W |
| SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2137N 08258W |
| CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2306N 08211W |
| SIGUANEA AIRFIELD | 2138N 08257W |
| COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD | 2150N 08247W |
| PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD | 2225N 08341W |
| NUEVA GERONA PORT | 2153N 08248W |
| CARDENAS PORT | 2302N 08112W |
| LA COLOMA PORT | 2214N 08334W |

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| CABANAS PORT | 2259N 08256W |
| PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP | 2223N 08342W |
| LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE | 2252N 08233W |
| ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP | 2251N 08248W |
| SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2258N 08220W |
| LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2255N 08124W |
| TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH | 2310N 08212W |
| MATANZAS, LANDING BEACH | 2302N 08126W |
| VARADERO, LANDING BEACH | 2308N 08118W |
| PLAYA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH | 2154N 08240W |
| PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH | 2153N 08243W |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION | 2208N 08004W |
| SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2304N 08137W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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| LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP | 2301N 08213W |
| SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 | 2240N 08317W |
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 | 2243N 08001W |

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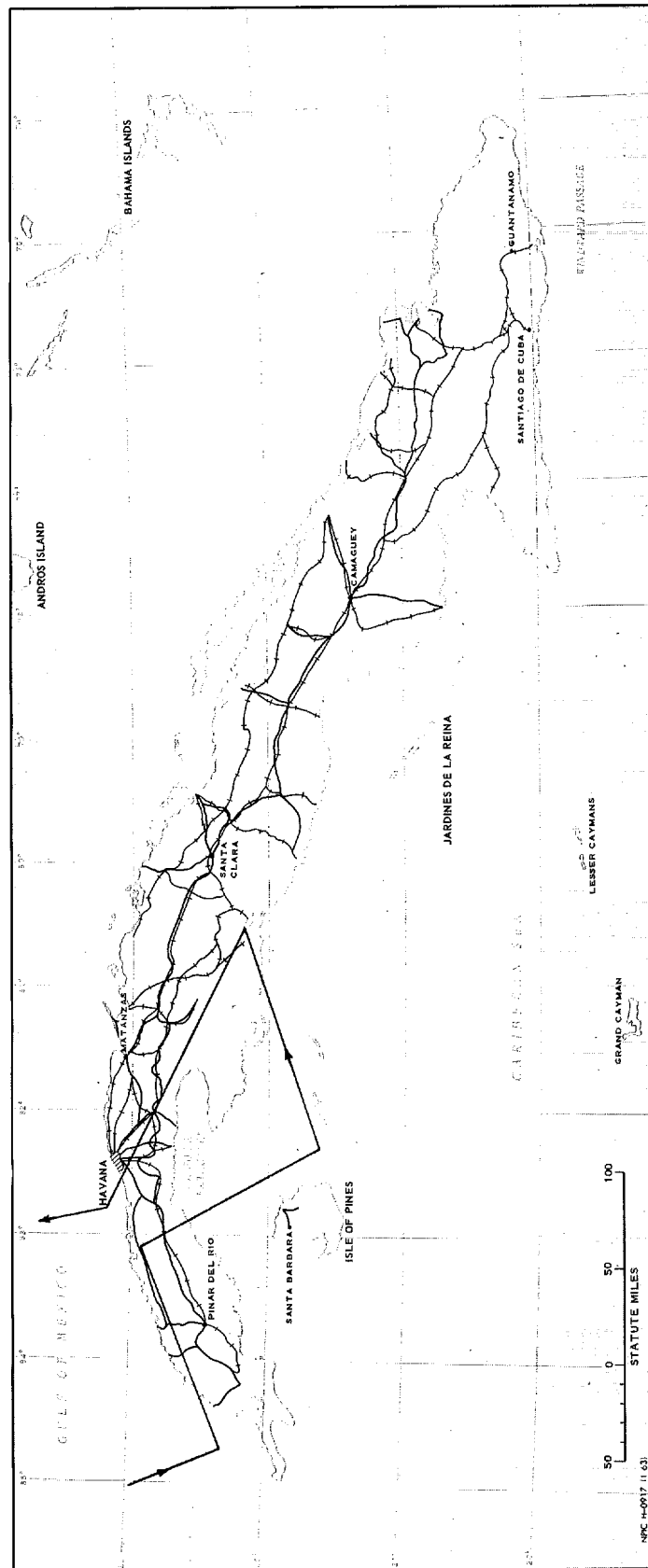
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| SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE | 2251N 08005W |
| DELEITE SAM SITE | 2259N 08045W |
| DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE | 2301N 08044W |
| CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2236N 08005W |
| CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD | 2307N 08117W |
| LA ISABELA PORT | 2256N 08001W |
| CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2256N 08252W |
| MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA | 2307N 08212W |
| MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2258N 08218W |
| AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA | 2213N 08323W |

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